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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Judge Kollar-Kotally,

I am in opposition to the Proposed Final Judgment in the Microsoft case. Undoubtedly, MS continues to violate business practices. The Proposed Final Judgment does not punish Microsoft for its past violations to the anti-trust laws.

Microsoft is guilty of breaking several anti-trust laws. Under the final settlement, Microsoft is permitted to retain most if not all profits gained through their illicit activities. Subsequently, the PFJ will not compensate parties injured or harmed through Microsofts egregious misdeeds.

In addition, the PFJ will not take into account all Microsoft gains made through its illegal maneuverings.

With all due respect, the final settlement is basically acknowledging the acceptance of Microsofts anti-competitive behavior. What kind of message does this send out to the public? I can assure you that the message is clear and simple.

The PFJ encourages big corporations to engage in monopolistic and predatory conduct, which in turn is detrimental to the technology industry at large. With all due respect your honor, I am outraged at such a preposterous proposal that only helps Microsoft to remain intact and continue with its unethical practices. In conclusion I submit to you my objection to this Proposed Final Judgment.

Respectfully,

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